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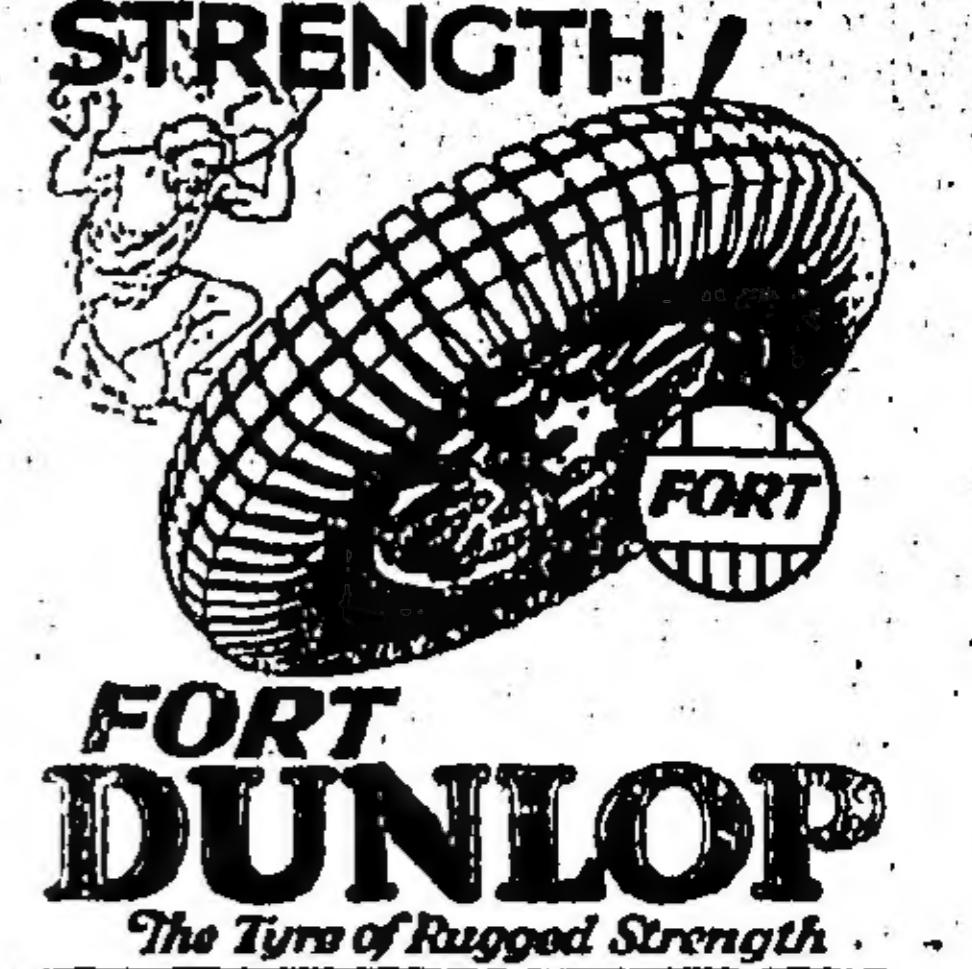
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KAYE DON SMASHES SPEEDBOAT RECORD. ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR BRITAIN.

MISS ENGLAND DOES 110 MILES AN HOUR.

THRILLING SCENE.

KAYE DON, famous British racing motorist and speedboat pilot, created a new world water speed record in Italy yesterday afternoon, guiding Lord Wakefield's Miss England II through the waters of Lake Garda at the phenomenal speed of 110 miles an hour. The water speed-king, who succeeded the late Sir Henry Segrave as Britain's foremost pilot, thus achieved an ambition which has been engaging his constant attention since, while setting a new world mark at Buenos Aires, he failed to get the best out of the wonderful craft placed at his disposal.

Hundreds of spectators lining the shores of Lake Garda witnessed a thrilling spectacle as the graceful silver-hulled motorboat tore through the waters at a speed equal to that of the average aeroplane, nearly seven miles an hour faster than the world's previous best, Don's own time, and eight miles an hour better than the performance of any other water craft in the world.

MISS ENGLAND BEHAVES PERFECTLY.

Miss England II behaved perfectly and there was never a doubt that the record of 103.49 m.p.h.—herfeat on the River Parana, Buenos Aires—had been beaten. First Reuter announcements gave her new record as 110.25 miles an hour, but later official figures cabled disclosed that Miss England had done 110 miles an hour dead.

Britain's speed supremacy on land, on sea and in the air, is thus made more secure in one department at least, as the several attempts of Commodore Gar Wood, Don's chief rival, have failed to make an impression on his old time.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

In a telephone interview with Reuter from London, Kaye Don, speaking from Gardone, said that the establishment of the new record had proved very easy.

He had been experimenting with different sizes of propellers since the engine had been re-modelled and he had now struck the best combination of gear ratio and size of propeller.

That did not mean he added that we had reached the speed limit for motorboats. Miss England II was probably capable of even higher speeds and if his experiments were followed out to their logical end, he would not attempt to prophecy where the limit would be reached.

112 M. P. H. IN ONE DIRECTION.

His speeds were 107.94 miles an hour for the burst on the outward mile, and 112.06 miles an hour, on the return journey, thus giving a mean speed for the purposes of the official record of 110 miles an hour.

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HIGH PRICES FETCHED AT CHRISTIE'S.

London, July 9. At Christie's Sale Rooms to-day, a 16th century Persian rug was sold for 2,000 guineas and a Persian carpet of the same period fetched 3,800 guineas.—*British Wireless*.

INDIAN POLICY CRITICISED.

NOT ENOUGH SHOW OF FORCE.

—The Tories.

COMMONS DEBATE.

London, July 9. That a display of force at the right time would have brought an end to disorders in India and Burma was the contention of the Conservative spokesman in the House of Commons to-day, during a discussion on Indian affairs.

The debate was entered upon at the request of the Conservatives, and had particular reference to the Cawnpore riots, the Burma rebellion, and the economic boycott. Lord Irwin, the late Viceroy, was present in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery.

Lord Winterbottom, referring to the disturbances in Chittagong and Cawnpore, and the scope of the outbreak in Burma, said anxiety was increased by undue reliance on the part of the Secretary for India, and his friends, which he blamed, to insist on the display and the use of force, which, had action been taken at the outset, would have saved many valuable lives.

Replying, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, described measures taken as a result of the outbreaks. In Burma the policy of Government was to endow the local Governor with the necessary power and force, but at the same time, to deal with the economic and political causes underlying the insurrection.

Trade Depression.

He attributed the decline in Lancashire's trade with India mainly to the depression in the departments as at present.

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Lords On the Rampage.

GOVERNMENT BILL SLAUGHTERED.

London, July 9. The House of Lords is steadily increasing the feeling of grievance on the Government side of the House of Commons.

The Electoral Reform Bill threatens to emerge from the hands of the Upper Chamber severely tampered.

Having a week ago altered the Alternative Vote clause so as to make it apply only to constituencies of population of over 200,000, their Lordships to-night struck out the clause which abolishes the business premises qualification, with the exception of the City of London, and rejected the clause abolishing plural voting.

They further struck out the clause imposing restrictions on the use of motor-cars at Parliamentary elections.

As the Bill suffered considerable amendment in the Commons early in the session, the Bill bears scarcely any resemblance to the original draft. Their Lordships affected their slaughter by large majorities.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Tokyo, July 10. Nothing is known officially or unofficially regarding the report of the destruction of the Chinese Consulate at Seoul. On the contrary, the latest despatches indicate that the situation is quietening. The report is, therefore, disbelieved.—*Reuter*.

COATS' CUTTING WAGES.

TEN PER CENT. IN AUGUST.

London, July 9. Messrs. J. and P. Coates, the world-famous cotton thread firm, have announced that the wages of all their workers will be cut by ten per cent. from August next.

It is stated that full time employment is at the same time likely to be resumed in all departments, instead of some of the departments as at present.

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Reuter.

Ronald.

London, July 9. The Sergeant charged a boy named Cheung Lam with having attempted to snatch a handbag containing \$5 from Mrs. Ramskill, of No. 3, Gun Club Hill, in Nathan Road, last night.

The Sergeant stated that Mrs. Ramskill was waiting for a bus in Nathan Road near Austin Road about 8.30 p.m. when she felt a tug at the bag which she was carrying. She turned round and saw the accused, who ran down Austin Road. She gave chase and a European gentleman seized him.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the accused until-to-morrow for sentence.

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(Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 9.

The attempt of Reginald Robbins and H. S. Jones to fly nonstop from Seattle to Tokio in the Lockheed Vega monoplane "Fort Worth" has failed.

The airmen had reached Solo-

mon in Alaska when they met with mishap in an attempt to refuel in the air for the second time during the trip, and were compelled to descend, thus frustrating the effort to fly direct to Tokio and putting them out of the running for the Asahi's prize of \$325,000.—*Reuter*.



H.E. The Governor addressing members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Government House yesterday when he presented Certificates and accepted the donation of the Colony's new motor ambulance.

Mr. Snowden Firm.

No New British Sacrifices.

THE REICHSBANK CRISIS.

London, July 9. Doctor Luther, the President of the German Reichsbank, arrived at Croydon by aeroplane shortly before lunch to-day, and had a two-hour conference with the German Ambassador before leaving again at three o'clock for Paris by train. He will then proceed to Basle for a meeting of the International Bank.

It is assumed that Dr. Luther's conversations were in connexion with the prolongation and extension of credits for the Reichsbank. It is understood that Dr. Luther was accompanied on the train as far as Dover by Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who is on his way to Basle, and that the financial and economic situation in Germany were discussed between them.

Arrangements are proceeding for the meeting in London on 17th instant of experts in connexion with President Hoover's debt suspension proposals. According to a Washington press message the United States will be represented by Mr. Hugh Gibson, the United States Ambassador in Brussels.

Commons Discussion.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, was questioned as to the basis of calculation of the British loss of eleven million pounds arising from the debt suspension plan and as to a possible increase in the total sacrifice following developments.

"The British Government," he said, "have no intention of agreeing to any measures in connexion with giving effect to President Hoover's proposal which would involve any additional loss to the British Exchequer."

He recalled that he had said the application of the Hoover plan would require some readjustment in the Budget before the end of the year and he suggested that would be the most suitable occasion for a detailed exposition of the figures.—*British Wireless*.

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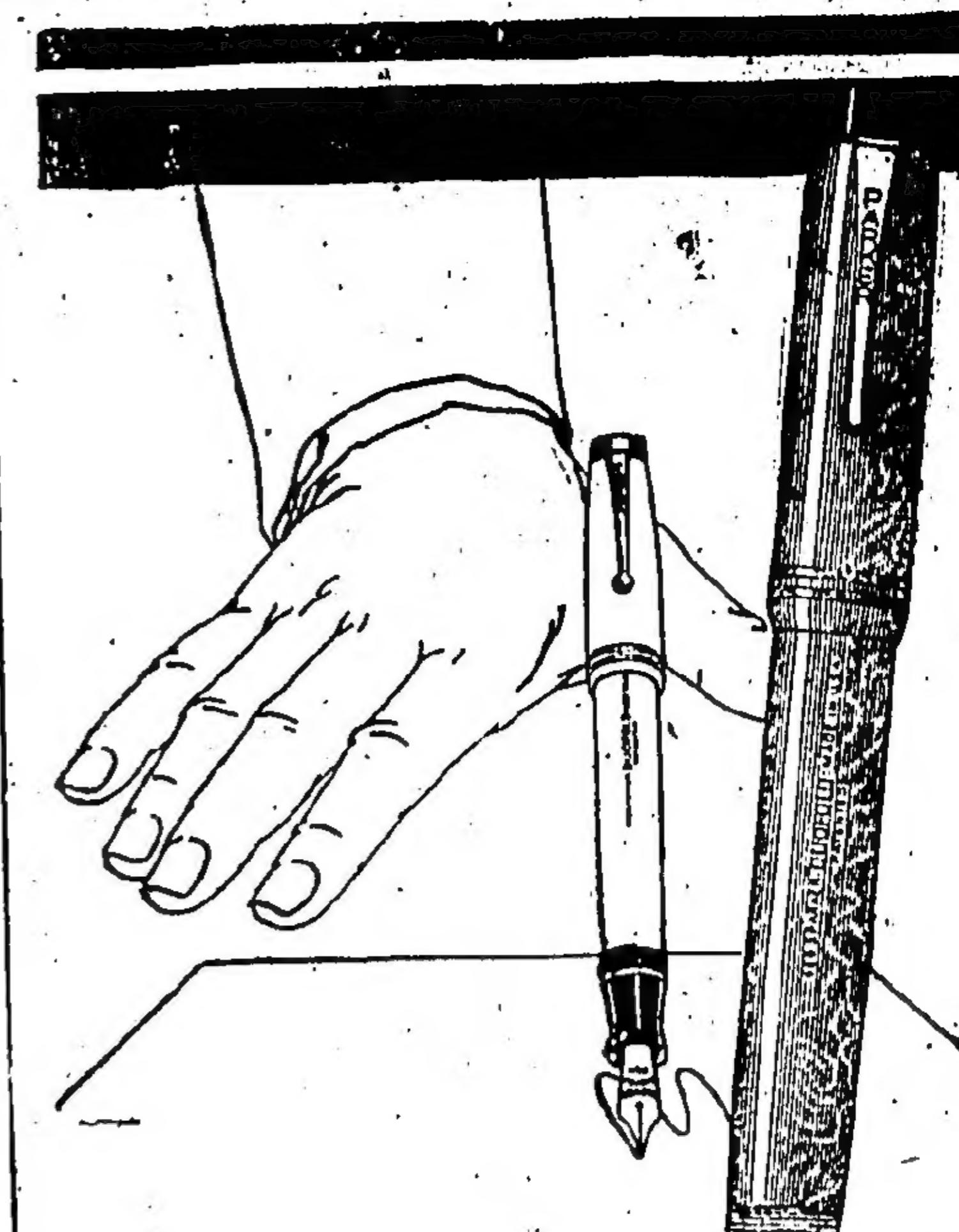
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THE CONTINENT.MR. HENDERSON & PREMIER
GOING ABROAD.

London, July 9.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, will leave London for Paris on Tuesday to represent the British Government at the French Colonial Exhibition.

During his visit he will have a conversation with the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand. The visit will extend over two days, and on Thursday, Mr. Henderson will leave for Berlin, where on the following day he will be joined by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The British Ministers some weeks ago accepted an invitation to return the visit recently paid to England by Doctor Brüning and Doctor Curtius.

I take this opportunity of again expressing great appreciation of the excellent work done by the Brigade, of which I have the honour to be Patron. It works unobtrusively, but on essentially practical lines. The excellent work done in the matter of vaccination has been of immense value in the prevention of disease. The provision of these ambulances assists largely in saving lives, while members continue to give assistance in the case of accidents. Since I inspected the Brigade a few months ago, we had a special opportunity of seeing how useful it is. At the time of the unfortunate railway accident at Shatin in April, members of the Railway Division did sterling work, and I am glad to know that the Assistant Commissioner has reported this to Headquarters.

It is my privilege this afternoon to present to certain members a volume of thanks and certificates of thanks, awarded by headquarters. Dr. Ma Luu has been awarded a volume of thanks in recognition of his services to the Brigade. He was the first member of the reconstituted Finance Committee, and was given the rank of District Officer. He has raised subscriptions, provided for the entertainment of members, and taken a keen and active interest in all Brigade activities.

Certificates of thanks have been awarded to six members. Mrs. Langley joined the Brigade as secretary in 1927, and was given the rank of District (Lady) Officer.

The post of Secretary is an honorary one, and the duties have grown considerably with the large increase in the numbers of the Brigade. Mrs. Langley does her work most efficiently, and, as you all know, on the efficiency of its Secretary the whole mechanism of the Brigade largely depends.

H.E. and Lady Peel Decorated.

In the face of these outstanding records, I feel somewhat diffident in making the statement which I am about to make. It may be of interest to the Brigade to learn that the Chapter-General, with the approval of His Majesty the Sovereign Head of the Order, has honoured my wife and myself in selecting my wife for admission as an Officer (Sister) of the Order, and myself for admission as a Knight of Grace. I cannot pretend for a moment that these honours have been conferred as a reward for any special personal service or merit, for we have done little save extend a sincere sympathy with the Brigade and its work. I consider that these are honours conferred on the Brigade in recognition of its great work, which has evidently received the approbation of Headquarters. At the same time, we feel fortunate and happy in being the channel through which such recognition has been conveyed, and feel great pleasure in the fact that the possession of these honours will associate us permanently with the Brigade, for whose work we have the greatest admiration.—(Applause).

Mr. Kwok Siu-lau is so well known in Hongkong for his generosity that it would almost seem superfluous to make reference to him. I can only say that he has contributed largely to both Brigade and Divisional funds, and has generously supported all schemes for the expansion of its activities.

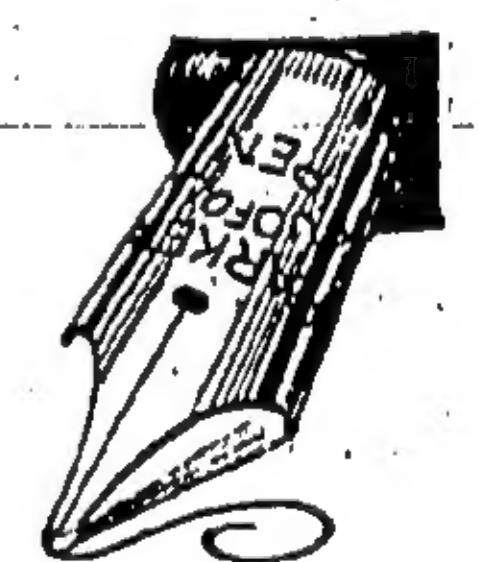
The other recipients of certificates of thanks, Messrs. Woo Hay-long, Ip Lan-chuen, Fung Kong-un, and Tang Shiu-kin, have all given notable services to the Brigade. They have not only subscribed liberally to the funds, but have been

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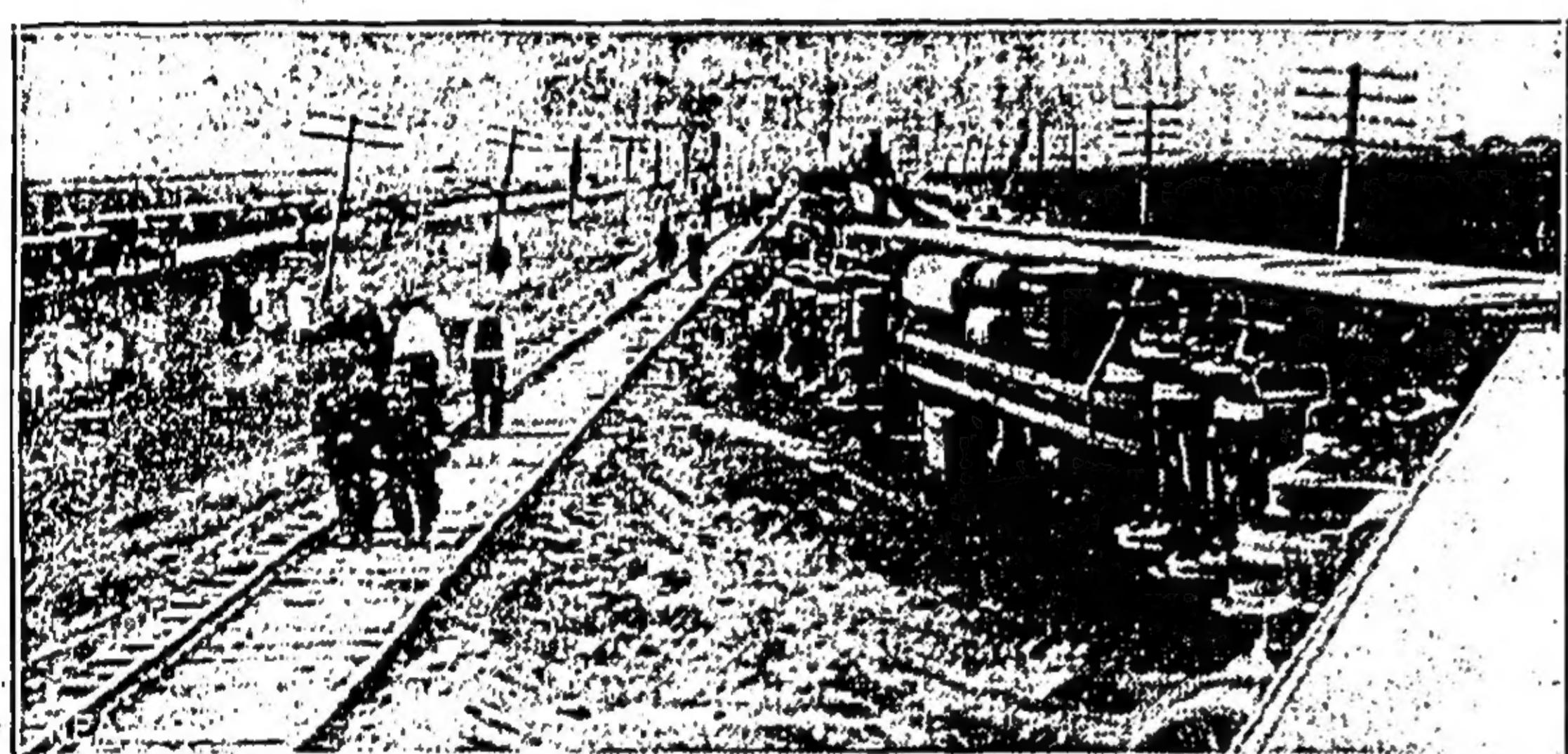




M. Laval, Premier of France, placing a wreath on the statue erected in memory of Joan of Arc on the 500th anniversary of her death.



The first meeting of the Shanghai Anti-Cholera Committee.



The crack Empire Builder express wrecked by a tornado.

STORAGE OF FIRE CRACKERS.

LOCAL JURY'S STRONG COMMENT.

Legislation to provide for the adequate supervision of fire-cracker and joss ware shops was recommended by the jury empaneled before Mr. Schneidt at the Central Police Court, to investigate the circumstances of the recent fire at 35 Staunton Street; when 16 persons lost their lives.

The jury was composed of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. R. E. H. Oliver and Mr. Li Kui-fai.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong held a watching brief on behalf of Wong Chau-ke, fire cracker merchant, who occupied the ground and first floors of the premises.

In addressing the jury, at the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Armstrong said that the fire, to his mind, was due to the house itself with its inadequate wooden staircase. All the deaths on the second floor must have taken place while the inmates were trying to get downstairs.

Referring to the master of the shop, Mr. Armstrong said that he had carried on his business as a fire-cracker merchant for the past 17 years and had never had a previous catastrophe. He took such precautions as he was able with regard to the storage of fire crackers, and it was his (Mr. Armstrong's) submission that no offence had been committed by Wong Chau-ke and no blame for the fire could be attached to him.

Firemen Criticised.

Commenting upon the work of the Fire Brigade, Mr. Armstrong said that it did not appear to have struck the officer in charge that there might have been someone on the second floor. No doubt the fire was severe but it seemed to him that some attempt might have been made to ascertain if anybody was still on the floor. Beyond asking an onlooker, no steps to ascertain if there was anybody on the floor were taken.

Coming to the part played by the onlookers, Mr. Armstrong mentioned

that nobody showed even the most elementary knowledge of fire fighting. It must have been evident to them that there were people on the premises. One of the girls had gone to the verandah and shouted several times before jumping. Nobody had any idea of holding out blankets or sheets to catch that unfortunate girl. To his mind all four lives of the girls who jumped from the verandah would have been saved if somebody had taken control and spread out a sheet.

In mentioning the 17 outbreaks of fire involving fire-cracker shops during the past three years, Mr. Armstrong said that it was time some steps were taken to place such businesses under proper control.

Coroner's Comments.

After reviewing the evidence given, the Coroner expressed sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives in the fire. He remarked that even if the Fire Brigade officers knew there were people on the second floor of the premises it would have been difficult to effect their rescue. Both the Police and the Fire Brigade, he thought, did as well as could be expected of them under the circumstances.

The Coroner pointed out to the jury that proper supervision and the use of adequate premises for housing fire cracker shops should be recommended.

He could not help feeling that it was an entirely unnecessary risk on the part of Wong Chau-ke to store fire crackers on the first floor when he had a basement to use. It was not only a danger to his own property but a danger to the lives of others, but the Coroner agreed with Mr. Armstrong that there was no criminal evidence against the shop-keeper. If the jury were so disposed they might bring in a rider censuring him.

Jury's Recommendations.

The jury's verdict was as follows: "Cause of death of Lo Lui-fong: Death caused by asphyxiation and shock from burning."

"Cause of fire:—Evidence ambiguous. Probability, fire caused by lighted match dropped in locker on first floor."

"Recommendations:—It appears from the evidence given that there

LEARNING FROM NEWSPAPERS.

READ THEM CAREFULLY!

Lady (Leslie) Mackenzie, speaking to a crowded meeting of girls in Aberdeen before attending today's conference of the National Council of Women, advised them to read their newspapers carefully. "Newspapers," she said, "give us a real training in social conditions. Learn to read an Act of Parliament. That can become fascinating reading."

Discussing careers for girls, she said: "I am doubtful whether women vote for women and doubtful whether women employ women doctors. There is, however, need for more women house architects and hotel managers."

There are no regulations dealing with the storage or sale of fire-crackers in the Colony, excepting that requiring sellers of fire-crackers to keep goods exposed for sale in a glass-fronted case. Anybody can open a fire-cracker shop and sell fire-crackers anywhere he likes and in any kind of building. This we consider a grave public danger. Strict control of licences for storage and sale of fire-crackers, joss-sticks and joss-paperware, and such articles should be permitted in domestic buildings. No place without concrete floors and stairs and a liberal supply of fire extinguishers and adequate means of escape in case of fire should be granted licences.

"In view of the fact that since November 1927 to October 1930 there had been 17 fires involving fire-cracker shops we consider it reprehensible that there are no now and strict regulations enforced. There should be much more stringent Police and Fire Brigade supervision. We emphasize the point that now regulations be brought out without further delay."

The Coroner thanked the jury for the long and patient hearing they had given the inquiry and for their valuable recommendations.

TEACHER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

ACCUSED OF STEALING A FRIEND'S PURSE.

Hearing of the ease in which a Chinese woman teacher, Chan Wai-man, is being charged with having stolen a purse, containing a \$100 note, four \$10 notes and two \$5 notes, the property of another woman, Li Shiu-wan, from No. 18, Jordan Road, on June 13, was resumed before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday.

The defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada (snr), and the complainant by Mr. F. C. E. Randall.

Continuing her evidence, the complainant said that after she and the defendant had left the house at about noon on June 13, the defendant made an excuse and left her. When witness got back to the house later she found the purse missing, and was told by her aman that the defendant had returned. Witness immediately went over to Hongkong, to defendant's mother's house, and there met the defendant. Defendant returned her \$16 which she had borrowed from her. Witness did not tell defendant of the theft. Later that afternoon, she reported the matter to the police.

Signed a Note.

On the Sunday following, witness went to 79, Yee Yuk Street and saw the defendant, and mentioned the theft to her. The defendant turned pale and was trembling while being spoken to. Witness requested defendant to accompany her back to her house. Defendant naked her not and mentioned the matter to her brothers, Ata witness's house, defendant denied having stolen the purse. Witness threatened the defendant with the police. Defendant then asked her how much money she had lost, and when told that it was \$150 replied that it was a trifling sum and she would make it good. Defendant signed a note to that effect, but later witness

\$10,000 A YEAR LOST BY SHOPLIFTING.

BY ONE FIRM.

Huge losses by West End stores through shoplifting were mentioned at Marlborough-street recently. Mrs. Maria Pooley (45), of Little Russell-street, W.C., was charged with stealing a dress, value 25 19s. Gd, and a spray of flowers worth 1s. Gd, from Bourne and Hollingsworth's.

The magistrate (Mr. Mead) asked Mr. Coleman (who was prosecuting) how many cases he brought to court in a year.

"I should think 250," he replied.

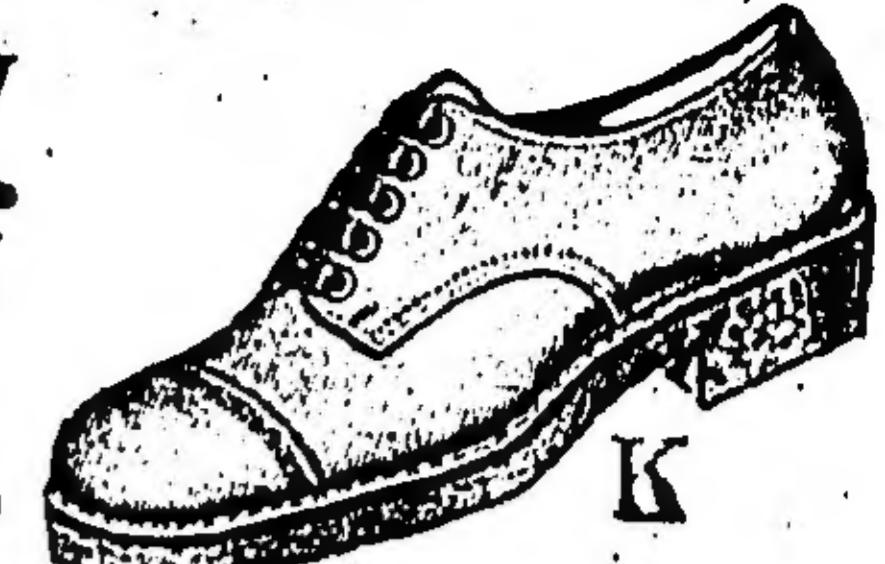
Mr. Mead: I think that in another court they might well be told what a wholesale thing this shoplifting is.

Mr. Coleman: It has been stated that Bourne and Hollingsworth's lost £10,000 a year through shoplifting.

Mr. Mead: This is only one company. There are many in London, so the pilferage must be colossal—nearly always by respectable people.

Mrs. Pooley was remanded in custody for a medical report.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th July, to TUESDAY, the 4th August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th July, 1931.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,035 b.
Chartered Bank \$1512 b.
Merchantile A. and B., \$2112 b.
Realties, \$14,60 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$650 b.
China Underwriters, \$5,50 b.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$2412 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$2512 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.

Union Watertriers, \$2812 b.

Mining.

Bengt \$1012 b.
Kailang, \$310 n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubis, \$16 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provinces, \$5,630 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 b.
Construction \$9,60 n.

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Shui Land Tls. 3831 b.
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Public Utilities.

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Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$9512 m.
China Lights, \$25,50 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$81 b.
Macao Electrics, \$22 b.
Telephones, \$4912 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18,60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrial.

China Sugars, 65 cts. m.
Malabon \$39 n.

Canton Ices, \$6312 n.

Cement (cemb.) \$19,70 m.

Ropes, \$2212 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$30,50 b.

Wa son, 16 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$15,12 b.

Mackintosh, \$18 n.

Sinceres, \$1412 n.

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INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Date
Amoy	Takada	July 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 11.

Europe via Nagapatam, (Letters and papers, London 11th June)	Fusin Maru	July 11.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	July 11.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th June)	Pros. Garfield	July 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	July 12.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th June)	Pros. McKinley	July 13.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	July 15.

Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th June)	Pres. Taft	July 17.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th June)	Asama Maru	July 18.
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OUTWARD MAIIS.

Per	Date and Time
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	K. P. O.
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Registration	4.30 p.m.
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Letters	G. P. O.
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Registration	5 p.m.
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Letters	6 p.m.
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(Due Marseilles 7th August)	Hakone Maru
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hak Ching
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Fr. July 10, 3 p.m.
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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung
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Japan	Machon
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Manila	Emps. of Japan Fr.
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Haiphong	Canton
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DEATH.

COLLACO On Monday, July 6,
1931, at the General Hospital,
Shanghai, Alexandre Joseph
Collaco, aged 72 years.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1931.

A FINE BODY.

All who subscribed to the Poseidon Fund will no doubt have read with much interest of the manner in which the money raised is being distributed. Realising that immediate relief is always desirable, the local branch of the Navy League has instructed the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust to hand a sum of £20 to each of the widows and next-of-kin of those who lost their lives in the disaster, the remainder to be administered at the discretion of the Trust, according to the necessities of each case. In this way, as Commodore Walker says in his letter of thanks to-day, the money will be put to the best possible use. The Trust, it may be mentioned, is administered by the men of the Navy, for the men of the Navy and their dependents.

As this is the second or third occasion on which Hongkong donations have been entrusted to this particular organisation, it will be interesting to the public to learn a few details of what the Trust is and how it functions. Established in 1922, it is the central benevolent organisation for C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Its affairs are administered by a Central Committee consisting of five Governors and the Hon. Treasurer, who are ex-officio members, and eighteen ordinary members comprising three officers and fifteen C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, or men elected annually by the local Committees at the three Home ports. In addition to administering funds such as that raised on behalf of the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Poseidon disaster, the Trust does a tremendous amount of work in relieving distress amongst seafarers and their families. A noteworthy fact is that when grants of assistance are made, they aim at giving such permanent benefit to the recipients as will render them self-supporting in the future. Applications for assistance are not considered as "cases," but as men and women in trouble. The Trust acts on the principle that sympathy and advice are often as much needed as financial help, it being felt

that no benevolent work is complete unless it provides for increasing powers to meet difficulties. One of the most useful aspects of the Trust's work is to be found in the facilities it offers for training men of the Navy for civil life and for assisting them in order that they may obtain suitable employment on leaving the Service. In this connexion, it may be mentioned that the Royal School of Motoring at Portsmouth, which is run under the auspices of the Trust, is of great value. The Trust also maintains two Children's Homes where boys and girls are maintained and educated. Some idea of the extent of the Trust's activities may be gained when we point out that last year it spent over £32,000 in the relief of distress, £6,000 towards the provision of employment and training, and nearly £1,000 in the maintenance of Children's Homes and in contributions to other institutions.

There is one point which we should especially like to stress, namely, that when Funds like that arising from the Poseidon disaster are handed over to the Trust, the whole of the money subscribed goes, without any deduction whatever, to the persons whom the donors intend to benefit. There is none taken out for administrative expenses, which are borne out of the ordinary funds of the Trust. Even these are abnormally low. To take last year as an example, the total expenditure of the Trust was over £64,000, but the total expense of administration was only £6,183, or less than 10 per cent. Besides all other branches of the Trust's work, no fewer than 21,708 individual cases requiring assistance were dealt with. Applications reach the Trust from all over the British Isles and from overseas as well; all have to be enquired into, and the best means of affording help considered. This involves an immense amount of correspondence and detailed work, which has to be undertaken whether a grant is made or not, and it would be quite impossible to keep expenses so low without many hours weekly of unpaid work. Sufficient has been written we hope, to show what a fine organisation the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust is. It is a credit to the men of the Navy who have charge of its affairs. Above all, it ensures that donations and other grants made to it on behalf of the needy are utilised in the best possible manner for those whom the contributors wish to benefit.

Our Pictures.

Readers will not fail to notice that the "Telegraph" to-day bears a somewhat changed appearance, the usual picture page showing considerable abbreviation, while a number of illustrations of topical interest appear on pages which are not usually so adorned. The departure does not, by any means, indicate that the pictorial side of this journal is to be allowed to suffer.

On the contrary, it may be taken as a further sign of the constant attention devoted to the problem of presenting daily an attractive and up-to-date news-sheet. The change is one which we believe represents a first step towards an improvement in display, and which we are confident will be warmly appreciated, particularly when the programme we have set ourselves comes fully into operation. Without making rash promises, we may hint at still more interesting developments in the near future.

A New Cult in Britain.

Born of a wholesome desire for occasional escape from the hustle of civilisation into the quiet of rural life, the revival of hillwalking—nasty word—in Britain is one of the most interesting features of the coming of summer weather. It might have been supposed that the development of motoring, the cheapening of the cost of motor transport, would have rendered walking less popular. But far from this being the case, it is estimated that there are now at least 2,500,000 regular week-end trampers in Britain, and a National League has been formed to look after their

DAY BY DAY

BE PATIENT! CHERISH HOPE; READ
MORE. NATURE IS MORE POWERFUL
THAN EDUCATION: TIME WILL DE-
VELOP EVERYTHING.—Beaconsfield.

The B. L. R.S. Tilawa left Singapore
for Hongkong yesterday afternoon and
is due here on the 14th.

A non-Chinese case of typhoid and
a Chinese case of diphtheria were
reported to the Medical Officer of
Health yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived
by the Empress of Japan today were
the Hon. J. P. Braga, Dr. A. W. Woo,
Mr. C. S. Atwell, Mr. D. L. King, and
Mr. T. L. Knight.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd.,
advertise an Interim Dividend
of four per cent. per share for the
six months ended June 30, 1931, will
be paid on Tuesday, August 4, 1931.

A dog regarded as a pet by Mrs. A. E.
Abbing, of 3, Hart Avenue, has been
sent to Matanok at the request of
the owner for destruction. The
animal had bitten Li Tip, 18 years of
age, in Temple Street, whilst he was in
the scavenging lane near Lyceum
Building yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Duziel, of No. 4, Braemar
Terrace, was fined £5 by Mr. Schofield,
at the Central Police Court this
morning, for failing to carry a head
light on his motor-car at 9.57 p.m. on
June 27. Mr. Duziel said that when
he left Shaukiwan he had known that
the lamp was dim on account of
fault in the circuit, but he was not
aware that it had actually gone out.

During some work on a rubber
cutting machine which had been
installed at the Canton Rubber
Factory of Nam Cheung Street,
Shamshui Po, two workmen from the
Kowloon Books received injuries to
their heads when a rope which they
were using slipped, causing a girder
to fall on them. They were both
taken to the Kowloon Hospital for
treatment.

Due to arrive in Hongkong on the
18th inst., on the m.v. Asama Maru,
under the direction of the D. F.
Robertson Travel Bureau, will be a
party of eighty Californians. Included
in the party are Mr. F. E. Sweet,
millionaire real estate operator,
accompanied by Mrs. Sweet; Mr. Allen
W. Ashburn, prominent attorney,
accompanied by Mrs. Ashburn, and
Mr. George O'Connell, millionaire.
This will be Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's
24th trip to Hongkong.

affairs and to construct hostels in
the most popular districts for their
reception. The movement in which
the press has played a notable
part is not confined to any one
sex. It is as popular among women
as among men; mixed parties
being the rule rather than the
exception. Neither do the walkers
subscribe to the views of the old-
time philosophical trampers. "One
of the pleasantest things in the
world," says Hazlitt, "is going on a
journey on foot, but I like to go by
myself." Robert Louis Stevenson
agrees, while Sterne exclaims: "Let
me have a companion on my way
were it but to remark how the
shadows lengthen as the sun declines!"
But it is only for a single
companion that he asks. The
modern walker prefers a platoon.
Such mass attacks on the countryside
are a product of the twentieth
century, a modern phenomenon
which is worthy of every encouragement.

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Space does not allow of entering

into the argument in favour

of abandoning the torpedo as a

surface weapon, but assuming

that the torpedo is abandoned we

are free to consider the ideal

characteristics of future destroy-

ers stripped of their torpedoes.

Such a decision would be

the result of the experience gained

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DOCTOR AGAIN CRITICISED.**MR. JENKIN'S PLEA TO JURY.****DANGER OF WITHDRAWN STATEMENTS.****THE MURDER TRIAL.**

"I have never, in the whole of my experience, come across a position so intensely unsatisfactory as is the medical evidence in this case, that man might have been convicted at the last hearing on statements which Dr. Utley has now withdrawn," said Mr. F. C. Jenkin, when making his final address to the jury hearing the trial of Wong Cheung, *alias* Wong Sik-cheung, who is charged with the murder of Koo Shuk, at Yau Ma Tei, on April 1, this year.

Mr. Jenkin, who is defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, defending counsel, explained that nothing in his remarks was intended to be of a personal nature in regard to Dr. Utley, but his observations were merely directed to the evidence in the case. Counsel added he had never met Dr. Utley until he went into the witness box.

In Prisoner's Favour.

In the course of his address, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that suspicion, however great, was not sufficient for them to bring in a verdict of guilty, and added that if there was a "reasonable doubt" the charge must fail. He continued that where the general evidence was doubtful, the absence of motive afforded a strong presumption of prisoner's innocence, and reminded the jury that prisoner's conduct after the event, in going about his ordinary occupation and not running away, counted very strongly in his favour, while the disappearance of his father, Wong Kam, was significant in view of the evidence against him.

With regard to Crown witnesses, counsel said that, in their evidence, the three women and the boy had not only scripturally contradicted themselves, but were hopelessly at variance with each other. As regards the construction round the neck, this was sufficiently deep for the pattern of the rope used to have shown up, and no pattern having been found, a rope could not have been used, and there was, in fact, evidence of nothing but a rope.

Evidence a Travesty.

Counsel went on to emphasise that although death by a specified act of violence was indicated, it was required that there should be full and satisfactory proof that death was neither occasioned by natural causes, disease, accident, nor some other wound or act of violence.

As regards the medical evidence, it was a travesty of what was called for on trial for life. There was no full and satisfactory proof that death was occasioned by strangulation, and, in addition, no such proof as to what the cause of death really was.

The external and internal appearances of the ligature mark afforded no guide to the question of whether the ligature was applied before or after death. Also the question as to the state of the organs of the body was of vital importance, and the evidence on that matter was confused, and contradictory, and, therefore, useless.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the jury would not be justified in bringing in any other verdict than one of "Not Guilty."

Tissue of Lies?

In his final address for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy dealt with the evidence of Crown witnesses and, referring to prisoner's story, that he found his father struggling with Kan Shuk and, becoming frightened, went into the passage, described it as a tissue of lies. It was, he said, absolutely incredible that the three women, living on different parts of the floor, could have imagined the same things occurring. If they were satisfied that Kan Shuk died of strangulation, and they were satisfied that prisoner put the rope round his neck, no matter whether he intended to kill or not, then he was liable for the consequences of his act, and should be found guilty.

Shortly before this, the Court rose, the Chief Justice intimating that he would sum up this afternoon.

YOUNG AMERICAN SEAMAN.**SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION.**

Edward Lee Baker, a young American seaman, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and was ordered

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.**NAVY'S WARM THANKS TO HONGKONG.****COMMODORE'S LETTER.**

The following letter has been received by Mr. A. L. Shelds, President of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, from Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., Commodore, Hongkong, expressing the Navy's thanks to all concerned in the Poseidon Fund:

Sir, On behalf of the personnel of the Royal Navy at Hongkong, I desire to convey our warmest gratitude to you, and, through you, to all those at Hongkong who have subscribed so generously to the local Fund for the relief of distress arising out of the Poseidon disaster.

The manner in which all sections of the community have responded to the appeal is more than gratifying and a proof of the affection felt by Hongkong for the Royal Navy.

Our thanks are also due to the Navy League for organizing this Fund and to the Press for their valuable assistance in the matter.

I understand that, as in the case of the Sepoy disaster fund last year, the sum subscribed will be remitted to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, with the proviso that a fixed sum is to be placed at the immediate disposal of each widow or next-of-kin as a direct gift from the Hongkong Navy League Fund, and I have no hesitation in saying that by turning your subscriptions over to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust in this manner, the money will be put to the best possible use.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,
A. H. WALKER,
Commodore.

Navy League's Thanks.

The local branch of the Navy League has issued the following expression of thanks:

The President and Committee of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League desire to express their sincere thanks to all contributors to the Poseidon Fund in Hongkong and outports.

The response to the appeal has been most generous, and it is hoped that subscribers will accept this expression of thanks, as it would be impossible to address each one by letter.

Contributions have been acknowledged in the Press daily, and a statement regarding the disposal of the amount collected has been published.

The Press Thanked.

The newspapers have received the following letter from Mr. A. L. Shelds, President of the local branch of the Navy League:

"At a meeting of Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, I was asked to write to the Editors of the Hongkong newspapers thanking them for their valued assistance in raising the above Fund. The sum of £2,654.33 has been remitted to London and the very generous response to the appeal for relief of the dependents of the men who lost their lives has been largely due to the publicity given by the newspapers."

"On behalf of the Navy League, Hongkong Branch, I beg to convey to you an expression of our grateful appreciation."

THE TANGO COMING BACK.**INCLUDED IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE PROGRAMME.**

London, July 6. Will the tango again become a craze?

This is the question suggested by an announcement that the Argentine tango will be one of the chief features of the Court Ball at Buckingham Palace on July 16.

According to precedent, the King and Queen have selected the music for the evening, but the keenness of the Prince of Wales for the tango since his South American tour, has been responsible for the inclusion of several such dances in the ball programme.

When the ball was first announced some newspapers asked whether the date would be the occasion for an "interesting Royal announcement," as this is the first ball the King and Queen have given for seven years:

ed to be committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his re-engagement on board a ship.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant C. Moltram that the defendant had missed his ship, the *s.s. Tacoma*, on Wednesday, but the local agents were making arrangements to have him put on board another of their vessels.



An historic incident is recorded in the picture above. Photo shows Senor Prieto, Minister of Finance in the Spanish Republican Government, signing the order for the Seizure of the Casa de Camp, King Alfonso's shooting estate, near Madrid. Most of the ex-king's land have been similarly expropriated.

SUNKEN VESSEL RAISED.**SHIP BURNT AT BERMUDA.**

Bermuda, July 6.

After lying nearly three weeks at the bottom of the harbour with her top three decks completely destroyed by fire, the motorship Bermuda is sailing for Belfast under her own steam for repair.

On June 17, the vessel was due to sail from Bermuda with 360 passengers for the West Indies when fire broke out as she lay at the wharf. Water was poured into her from every available source but it could not check the conflagration, and the sea-cocks were opened to fill and sink the ship. She has now been raised and will sail for Ireland to be repaired.

A Court of Inquiry concerning the fire has concluded its investigation. It states that the evidence shows that two or three fires started simultaneously with

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**To-morrow's Array of Pictures.**

There will be many pictures of interest in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

These will include a batch of portraits of those who gained successes in the recent Trinity College examinations, as well as several photographs taken at the opening of the new Science Building at St. Stephen's College last Saturday.

There will also be some snapshots of the First Division lawn bowls match between Civil Service and the K.B.G.C., whilst Mr. Norman Brooks, the noted tennis player, will be seen with a group of friends.

The 3rd. Hongkong Co. of the Girl Guides, with the Prince of Wales' Banner, will also be seen in a group.

Other interesting pictures will also appear.

out apparent reason, while certain other evidence also suggests incendiarism.

The court warmly condemns the skill and bravery of certain of the officers and crew, but criticises the conduct of certain stewards.

Assistance rendered by the British Navy is characterized as excellent, as without its efficient help the burning ship would have constituted a serious danger.

NO HARM IN KISSING.

THE THREE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield declared that the pseudo-scientific ban on kissing was based on a fallacy,

during an address before members of Women's Institutes at Birdcagebury, near Rugby.

"A kiss," he declared, "should combine affection, respect, and passion, and when any one of these ingredients is absent the kiss fails below its precious standard."

"Kissing is the result of two sets of emotional cellular vibrations which attract each other, and become harmoniously merged into a rich chord by contact."

"A kiss does not create the scare-

RADIO BROADCAST**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tunk Fook Pinno Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Band Selections.

Singapore March (Goldman).
The Chimes of Liberty March (Goldman).

Arthur Pryor's Band, 20311.
Masked Ball-Selection (Verdi arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band, 36006.

7.20-7.41 p.m. Organ Solos.

Song of the Wanderer (Moret).

What Does it Matter (Berlin).

Jesse Crawford, 20560.

Just a Bird's-Eye View of my Old Kentucky Home (Kahn-Domino). In a Little Spanish Town (Lewis-Young-Wayne).

Jesse Crawford, 20468.

Cherie, I Love You (Goldman). Ting-a-Ling (Tritt-Little).

Jesse Crawford, 20265.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.41-8.25 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Humoreske (Dvorak).

Piano Solo-Polish Dance (Scharwenka).

Hans Barth, 20263.

Song-The Merry Widow-Waltz (Ross-Lehar).

Song-The Merry Widow-Villa (Ross-Lehar).

Hilda Lashanksa (Soprano), 1119.

Violin Solo-One Little Dream of Love (Gordon).

Violin Solo-Rosa in the Bed (Forster).

Renee Chemet, 1132.

Song-Moonlight and Roses (Black-Moret).

Song-The Sweetest Call (Troon-Morror).

John McCormack (Tenor), 1092.

Violoncello Solo-Gavotte Tendre (Hillelman).

Violoncello Solo-Menut (Debussy).

Pablo Casals, 1191.

Piano Solo-Etude in A Flat Major (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Alfred Cortot, 1101.

8.25-8.57 p.m. Orchestral.

William Tell-Overture (Rossini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra, 20696-20607.

The Glow-Worm-Idyl (Robinson-Lincke).

Hearts and Flowers-Intermezzo (Tobiani).

Victor Concert Orchestra, 35922.

The Swing-Waltz.

Hudson Waves-Waltz (Pignoloni).

Victoria Orchestra, 35876.

8.57-9.27 p.m. Variety.

St. Margaret's Chorus Westminster.

Impressions of London (Westminster).

Stanley Roper (Actual Recording).

Organ Solo-St. Louis Blues.

Organ Solo-Lexington Avenue Blues.

Thomas Waller, 20357.

Vocal Gems-The Love Parade.

Vocal Gems-Sunny Side Up.

Victor Light Opera Company, 36008.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Hawaiian Dreams.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Honolulu Moon.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra, 20596.

9.27-9.52 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo-Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff, 1196.

Violin Solo-Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Song of the Volga Boatmen (arr. Kreisler).

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SOCCER MATCHES ON SUNDAY.

TWO GAMES AT THE STADIUM.

C.A.A. JAVA TOUR.

In connexion with a tour of Java which is being undertaken by the Chinese Athletic Association in the near future, two soccer matches are to be played at the North Point Stadium on Saturday.

At 4.15 p.m. a Java Tour team composed as follows: Chan Sek-pui; Ng Kam-chuen; Lee Ling; Chan Poh; Mak Kwok-tung; Wong Pin; Chan Kwong-ku; Li Yiu-sun; Lai Kwoh-chin; Li Hung-ching and Suen Tse-king, will meet a Combined Army team selected as follows: Osborne (R.A.O.C.); Gray (Argyll); Naughton (Argyll); Fretwell (R. E.); A. N. Other; Dolan (R. A. O. C.); Lamont (Argyll); McQuade (Argyll) and Campbell (Argyll). Moran, Colton, Davidson and McDonald are reserves. Referee, Sgt. Parker.

At 5.30 p.m. another and stronger Java Team team will meet another and stronger Army team, as follows:

C.N.A.: H. H. Chow; Fung Man-yau; Leung Yuk-tung; Ho Chiu-ki; Wong Fuk-wa; Lam Yuk; Ng Goyano; Li Gezong; Chan Kui-chew; Suen Kui-shun and Chan Chiu-wan.

Army: Hunter (Carrville); Blackburn (Argyll); Headcorn (Argyll); Greenbank (R. E.); F. Leeson (R.A.O.C.); Yeoman (Argyll); Hughes (Argyll); McLean (Argyll); Gillott (R. S.); Greenwood (R.A.M.C.); Lanigan (R.A.M.C.); Reference: Sergeant Carrwell.

To-morrow, a match is to be played at the Stadium between the Royal Navy (Hongkong) and the Canton Navy. The kick-off is at 5 p.m.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 8	July 9
West River at Shihshing		
North River at Samshui		
North River at Tsingyuen	18.0	
East River at Sheklung	6.6	6.0
The level at Shihshing on the 7th inst. was 29.4 feet and at Tsingyuen on the 6th inst. was 15.5 feet.		
The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

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GOLE as the STARS Picture

EDWARD SMITH HITS HIS PUTTS WITH BOTH HANDS

How should the putter be taken back? How should the ball be hit?

Calamity Jane, the famous Jones putter, swings back with an open face under pressure of the last three fingers of Bobby's left hand. Walter Hagen takes his back with the right hand, using an open face for long putts and a closed face on shorter ones. Horton Smith uses both hands in taking the club back. They differ in the way they hit the ball, too. Jones hits with the right hand, Hagen puts against the left hand. Smith hits with both.

If the player will take a comfortable stance and concentrate on getting the clubhead into the ball at right angles to the line of the putt, any of the above methods will prove successful. Of course the putter must be swung low along the ground. Because Jones is such a renowned putter, I can't help but favour his particular style.—ART KRENZ.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Fifty Ways of Eating Artichokes" might be the title of a book Mervyn Le Roy threatens to write as the result of his experiences in screening a banquet scene for "Gentlemen's Fare," John Gilbert's new starring vehicle, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

In the picture, an adaptation of a popular story by Ursula Parrott, Le Roy incorporated an underworld "speakeasy" scene and engaged all the "hard-boiled" talent he could gather for atmosphere.

The first course served before the cameras was artichokes and the varied means of assault upon the vegetable delicacy turned what was intended as a serious scene into a hilarious comedy. There were those who devoured the artichokes in turkey fashion; others plucked the petals sans stalks, picked it up like a sort of corn and still more simply tore it apart and passed it up when they discovered nothing inside.

Anita Page and Leslie Hyams shared the feminine humour in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production and the supporting cast includes Louis Wolheim, Marie Prevost, John Miljan, George Cooper, Frank Borzage, Ferlike Boros and Paul Porcasi.

"Men On Call."

"Down to the sea in ships" is a phrase that always brings to mind the inherent call of the sea, but "Men On Call" is a phrase describing accurately the guardians of the sea and those who inhabit the shores of the U.S. Coast Guard.

They are a crew devoted entirely to the cause of humanity. As a far from fitting addition for "Men On Call," the Fox Movietone production which is brought to the audience at the King's Theatre today with Edmund Lowe, Mac Clarke and William Harrigan in the principal roles.

Directed by James C. Blystone, who metamorphosed "So This Is London" with a member of the Coast Guard who missed the service to escape from a misunderstanding in love. He is befriended by the captain of the Coast Guard station to which he is detailed.

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The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.
Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, succeeds in delaying her engagement with the daffy Mr. Gaylord. Irene comes to advise him that it is his duty to his family to break off the engagement.

Irene postpones the marriage date, telling her to become a radio singer. Securing an audition, she permits Beryl to go to the studio with her. While waiting in an anteroom, Beryl sits down at a piano and croons melodies. One of the directors hears her and gives her a private test. Following an interview with Mr. Gaylord, Irene fails and is furious when she learns her sister has been given a test. Beryl hopes of a radio career like no "would come from the studio."

At last Irene arrives and she slips away to her interview. Beryl, during the interval, tries to distract what presented a contrast. Her victory is shattered for her family and Tommy believe she ruined Irene's chance. However her "secret" reveals her and she celebrates by putting on a show. Beryl proves a success, and the reactions from spectators with Tommy when he leaves her. A crowd gathers at the house to greet Beryl after her first broadcast.

CHAPTER XVI.

Irene and Tommy, their walk ending in a quarrel, returned to her home a few minutes after the party that had gone to the station to meet Beryl.

Mrs. Everett was about to give herself over to anxiety when Irene took her aside and declared that it was no more than they could expect. Look how Beryl had treated them all along, not saying a word.

Springing the whole thing on them as if they were outsiders? That was just what they were to her anyway. She didn't consider herself one of them. If she hadn't told that way she wouldn't have kept her father's name; she'd have called herself Beryl Everett.

"Just the same," Mrs. Everett protested, "it's not like Beryl to say one thing and do another. And she said she'd be home on the 11:57. She could not make it from the studio, she said, it she hurried."

Irene laughed. "If she hurried," she repeated in smirkingly. "May be that's the answer. Maybe she didn't hurry."

"Oh, Irene, what do you mean?" her mother wailed, but Irene made no answer for in the front of the house there was a sudden commotion.

"She's here!" someone exclaimed. "There's a car stopping before the house."

Mrs. Everett ran to see who it was and just as she reached the door between the dining room and the living room Beryl came tumbling into the hall, face tumbling literally, for she had cartwheeled through the front door on a rug that slipped. When her mother reached her she was sitting in a heap of flowers, stilling a laugh in the sudden embarrassment of finding herself unexpectedly facing a roomful of people. She got up, let herself be congratulated and praised, and then apologized.

"I didn't expect there'd be anyone here but the folks," she explained, "and I couldn't hold in any longer."

"No one would expect you to be dignified dear," Irene added sweetly.

Beryl did not appear to hear. "Someone's got to come out and help her in the flowers," she invited. "They've dumped" on the car!"

"Why didn't you have the taxi driver bring them in," her mother asked.

"Taxi driver?" Beryl repeated. Then she laughed. "That was Mr. Gaylord's car and his driver." She said and stuck out her chest in unabashed boastfulness. "Think of that, folks! A limousine! I'll bet the driver's sore. He has to go all the way back to New York to-night. But I had to have some way to get the floral pieces out here. Wait until you see what the darling gang sent me!"

When Tommy left her at the gate he had at least a half promise that she would marry him soon. It was this sudden softening on her part which had begun soon after Beryl arrived that caused his indifference to Beryl's success to continue through her hour of triumph.

For several days he lived on hope while Irene wavered. She would; she wouldn't. It was hard to live with Beryl's success, but on the other hand it was interesting, too. Telephone calls, flowers, fan mail, invitations. They did not come in great numbers but there were enough to make Irene feel that she was at least in contact, even if it was only by a family relationship, with the life for which she yearned.

At one time she had thought of going to Hollywood to try her fortune but someone had told her how that city turns girls back from its threshold by the scores fairly between the majority and the minority communities, but to satisfy the minorities that they were doing so.

He begged the Government to make it clear that in the whole course of administration of affairs in India, the minority communities, not only the Moslems, but others, might feel that while Mr. Gandhi was no doubt an important figure, we were anxious to make a contribution that we alone could make, by keeping the balance quite even between all concerned. The debate is proceeding.—*British Wireless*.

"Did you come out alone, with just the chauffeur?" Irene asked when Beryl entered the house. "I thought successful people always had a . . . a coterie." She stumbled a little on the pronunciation of "coterie" but got it out in the belief that Beryl wouldn't know the difference anyway.

"Whatever that is," Beryl replied good-naturedly.

"Well, you might have let Mother know," Irene declared. "She was worried half to death because you weren't on the 11:57."

"I'm sorry," Beryl said to her mother.

"I expected to beat the

boat here but I was a little late in getting started."

Irene had addressed her mother. " Didn't I tell you?" she said. Beryl sensed the undercurrent of accusation in the words and resented it.

"Several people wanted to come with me," she said coldly, "but I . . ." She stopped. After all it was not necessary to tell the neighbours that she had been too sceptical of the reception that awaited her at home to risk it.

"I decided I'd rather come alone," she added breathlessly. "I took a little time to convince them that I was used to going about unescorted."

Irene turned away, biting her tongue to keep from further display of her temper.

A little later a member of the party, feeling sleepy, remarked that Beryl must be tired. Someone else, thinking it an occasion for an all-night celebration, wanted her to sing for them but from that Beryl asked to be excused.

Her refusal seemed to be a cue for the gathering to break up and presently she was alone in her room, where she had wanted to stand face to face with this bewildering event in her life, to ask "Old Faithful" what he thought about it, and to suffer with an intensity that shamed her over Tommy's attitude. It had been bitterly disappointing. He had not been more interested than anyone else and she had wanted some special demonstration from him. Of course she was a tool.

She stood by her window staring down at the gate where Tommy was saying good-night to Irene and a sense of the irony of fate swept over her.

Here she was, going to bed with the ring of plaudits still in her ears, sound that she knew would be priceless to Irene. And there was Irene, down there saying good-night to Tommy something that she, Beryl, would give all the world's applause to be doing if he and Tommy were sweethearts.

She turned quickly from the window as the lovers kissed. She didn't mean to be spying. Then she heard Tommy go whistling down the street. Irene must have made him very happy.

Poor Beryl. The very thing that she had secretly hoped would impress Tommy, make him realize that there was someone else on earth besides Irene, had driven him farther away.

Irene was ready to claim everything to which she had the slightest right. And it was salve to her wound, the wound inflicted by Beryl's rise to greater popularity, to feel that Tommy was her slave, that she had only to yield a little to have him begging for possession of her.

When Tommy left her at the gate he had at least a half promise that she would marry him soon. It was this sudden softening on her part which had begun soon after Beryl arrived that caused his indifference to Beryl's success to continue through her hour of triumph.

Continuing, Mr. Benn said they hoped in a few weeks time to assemble in London a Conference fairly representative of opinion in India, which in variety, power and influence would be incomparably the most important meeting that had ever taken place.

They had pursued a path of peace and co-operation for two years with great sincerity and had extended widely the area of goodwill in India.

Sir John Simon and Minorities.

Continuing the debate, Sir John Simon said it was the duty of the Government, both in India and at home, not only to hold the scales fairly between the majority and the minority communities, but to satisfy the minorities that they were doing so.

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not only the Moslems, but others, might feel that while Mr. Gandhi was no doubt an important figure, we were anxious to make a contribution that we alone could make, by keeping the balance quite even between all concerned. The debate is proceeding.—*British Wireless*.

"If people could be made to think of someone else in the family for a little while they might never think so much of Beryl again. They'd turn next to a new wonder."

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(To be Continued).

TOBACCO THROWN INTO HARBOUR.

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SEIZURE.

BOATWOMAN FINED.

Before Commdr. Newill at the Marine Court this morning Shiek Kas-hu, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with throwing or dumping into the Harbour from her boat, 16 packets of tobacco to prevent seizure or discovery.

The woman denied the charge and P. C. Roberts gave evidence to the effect that at about 3 p.m. yesterday defendant's boat was just off Kellett Island. On approaching, he saw two women, one of whom was the defendant, climb into the hold, and later throw something into the harbour. Witness picked up a quantity of tobacco which was coming increasingly serious.

As in the day of the monarchist regime, the streets are once more being patrolled by troops while tanks and machine guns have been stationed at all strategic points. Serious rioting is reported from Oviedo and Lerida where angry crowds attempted to storm the telephone exchanges and telegraph offices and were driven off only after a pitched battle with Civil Guard detachments in the course of which there were heavy casualties.

At Barcelona, attempts to

CRISIS ARISES IN SPAIN.

TELEPHONE STRIKE CAUSE OF CLASHES.

NATION DRIFTING.

Madrid, July 6. Technical troops have been rushed to the capital to replace the telephone and telegraph operators who went out on strike this morning and prevented a complete breakdown of communications. Meanwhile the strike fever is running like wildfire over the country and towards evening the situation in the capital will be

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SHANGHAI DOG RACING.

ACTION AGAINST COUNCIL OFFICIALS FAILS.

Shanghai, July 9. The Greyhound Racing Association, which formerly ran the Luna Park dog racing, has lost its claim brought in the Supreme Court against the Commissioner of Police Capt. R. M. J. Martin, and the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Brig. Gen. E. B. MacNaughton, for damages out of the closure of the dog racing track.

The case was started in April last, and it has now finished without coming into open court, as Judge Peter Grain dismissed the action in Chambers this morning. No entered judgment for the defendants, with costs.

It is reported that the Luna Park

interests now intend to take action

against the Municipal Council in the Court of Consuls, although it was

stated into the Supreme Court because the claimants believed that they

would have a better chance of success

against the former in the British

Court than against the Municipal Council before the Court of Consuls.

—Reuters.

Drift Towards Communism.

Moscow, July 6.

That the situation in Spain is not at all as the majority of the Spanish and other west European press claims it to be, is emphasized in detailed reports received by "Pravda" from its special correspondent the well-known Soviet journalist Kolzow, whom the paper sent to Spain to find out whether the revolutionary movement has actually come to an end. Kolzow states that only a superficial observer could believe that the present Bourgeois-Republican regime is well established and bound to stay in power. Communism, he declares, is daily getting more adherents and the word "Soviets" has already become so popular with the masses that its foreign origin seems to be completely forgotten. Meetings called by Communist leaders and organizations are always, even in the capital, attended by such huge and enthusiastic crowds that there can be no doubt as to the future of the Communist movement in Spain.

Continuing, Mr. Benn said they hoped in a few weeks time to assemble in London a Conference

fairly representative of opinion in India, which in had begun soon after Beryl arrived that caused his indifference to Beryl's success to continue through her hour of triumph.

For several days he lived on hope while Irene wavered. She would; she wouldn't. It was hard to live with Beryl's success, but on the other hand it was interesting, too. Telephone calls, flowers, fan mail, invitations. They did not come in great numbers but there were enough to make Irene feel that she was at least in contact, even if it was only by a family relationship, with the life for which she yearned.

They had pursued a path of peace and co-operation for two years with great sincerity and had extended widely the area of goodwill in India.

Sir John Simon and Minorities.

Continuing the debate, Sir John Simon said it was the duty of the Government, both in India and at home, not only to hold the scales fairly between the majority and the minority communities, but to satisfy the minorities that they were doing so.

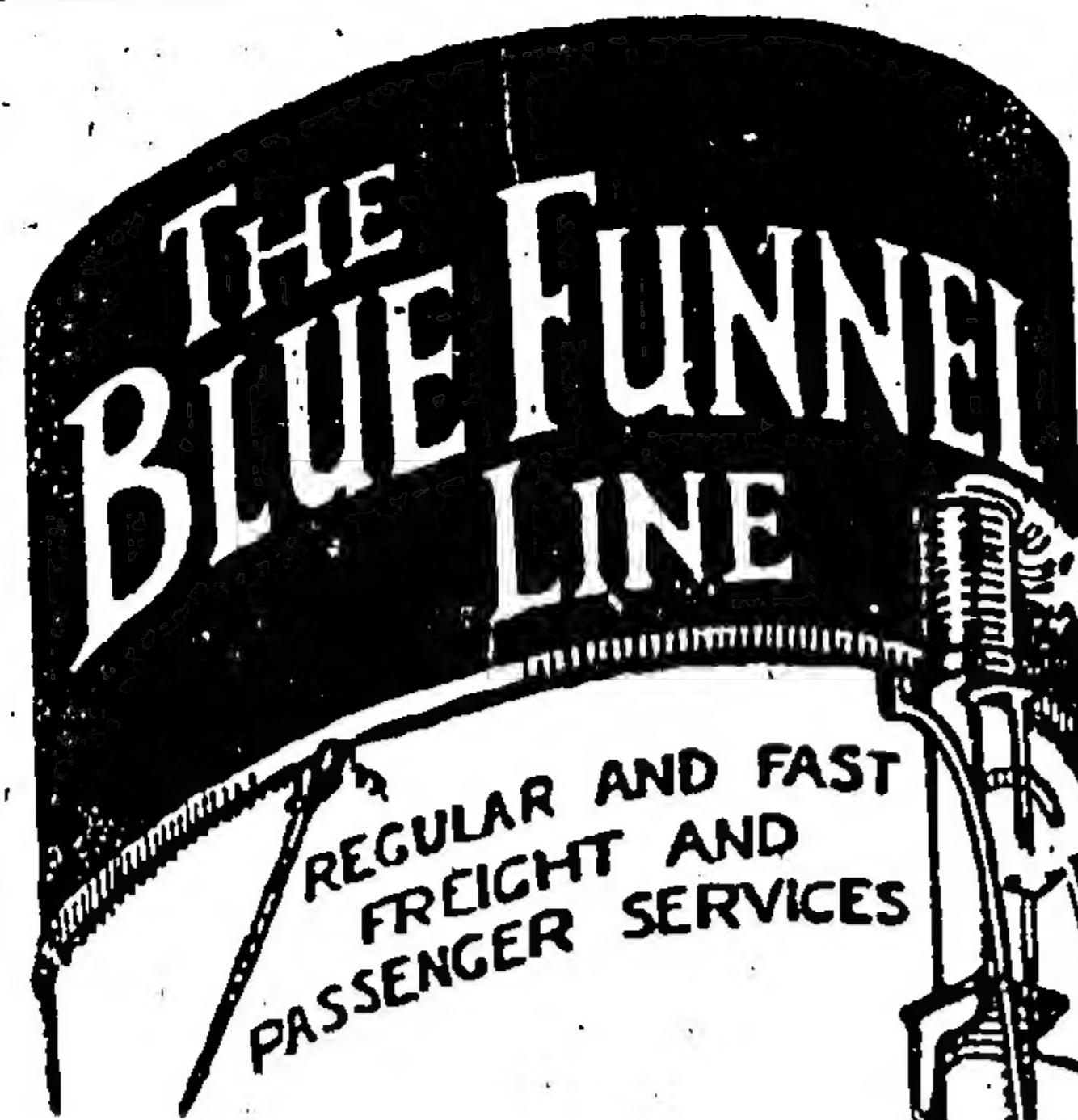
He begged the Government to make it clear that in the whole

course of administration of affairs in India, the minority communities,

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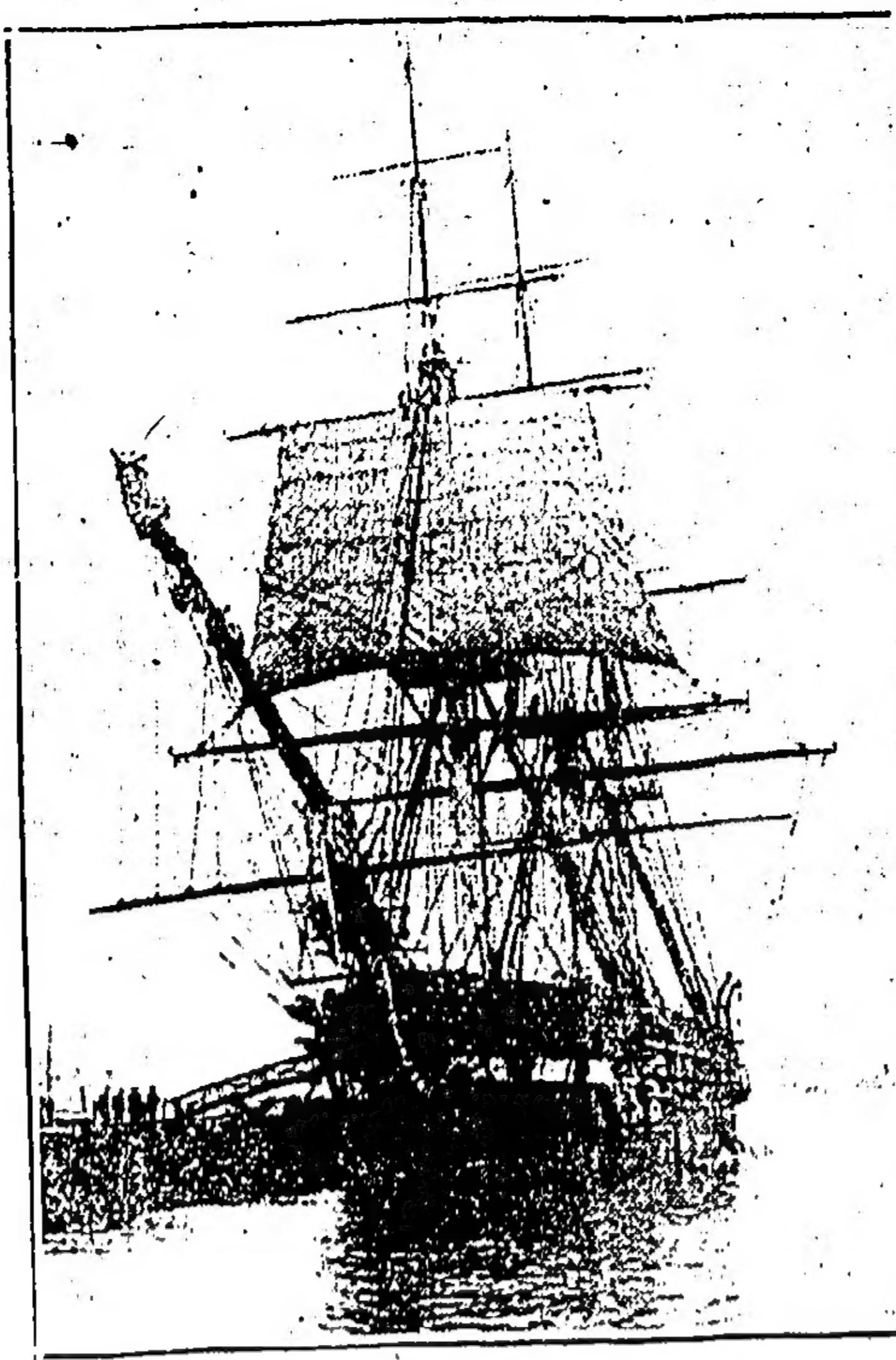
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MOB AT SEOUL OUT OF HAND.**FRESH ATTACK ON CONSULATE.**

Peking, July 9. According to unconfirmed Chinese despatches, a Korean mob again attacked, and sacked and destroyed the Chinese Consulate at Seoul, inflicting casualties on 500 Chinese who were taking refuge there.

The Chinese Consul General, Mr. Chang Wei-cheng, has taken refuge in the office of the Governor-General of Korea.—Reuter.

Chinese Retaliating.

Tokyo, July 9. Although the general situation appears to be improving, numerous cases of Chinese retaliating in Korea are planning relief for the Chinese sufferers, while the officials of Heilungkiang province and Pingyang city have decided to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the fund.—Reuter.

of clashes have occurred in the streets. Fourteen Koreans have been arrested.

Early this morning a Korean mob of nine hundred, taking advantage of the shortage of police, stormed Chinese piecegoods shops and a restaurant on Makishima Island, opposite Fusian, destroyed the furniture and threw the pieces into the street.

The police are reported to believe that Communist activity is behind the outrages. Scores of suspects have been arrested.—Reuter.

Nearly 100 Chinese Killed.

Tokyo, July 9. The Chinese killed at Pingyang number 88, and in other places 11, according to the latest official despatch.

Press despatches report that several Japanese organisations in Korea are planning relief for the Chinese sufferers, while the officials of Heilungkiang province and Pingyang city have decided to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the fund.—Reuter.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure" without any blame whatever being attached to the driver of the motor car.



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**GIRL PILLION RIDER KILLED.****CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO RECENT FATALITY.**

The recent motor fatality in Kennedy Road, where a young Chinese girl fell from the pillion seat of a motor cycle and was run over by a car, was the subject of a Coroner's inquiry before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. V. Panizzi (foreman), Mr. G. G. Johnston and Mr. B. Alver were empanelled on the jury.

Mr. Horace Lo held a watching brief for the driver of the motor car.

The evidence revealed that Mr. C. A. Coelho, of 230, Wanchai Road, was driving a motor cycle along Kennedy Road with Tsing Ng-kiu, a young Chinese girl, riding on the pillion seat on the evening of June 30 last. On travelling along that part of Kennedy Road which is closed to traffic, the rider of the cycle overtook a motor car. Just as he had passed the car his lady pillion rider lost her balance and fell off. She dropped about nine feet in front of the car and was run over.

The Chinese driver of the car stated that the girl fell off about three feet in front of his car. He applied his brakes and swerved slightly to the left, but was unable to avoid her. As he had been travelling on his extreme left side of the road he could not have swerved more than he had done. His speed was about 18 miles an hour.

On examination of the brakes of the car, Sergeant Baker found them in perfect condition. The car was able to be pulled up in 20 feet when travelling at about 20 miles an hour.

Sergeant Baker, answering a question by Mr. Lo, said that it was impossible for the car to have pulled up in anything like nine miles when travelling at 18 miles an hour. At 18 miles an hour it would require about 18 feet in which to pull up.

Inspector Alexander informed the court that, when he visited the scene, he found a skid mark about 3½ feet long. The mark showed a swerve of about six inches, which, in a distance of 3½ feet, was considerable.

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Goes on to Paris.

London, later.
Herr Luther has left for Paris.—Reuter.

Will Germans Collaborate?

London, July 9.
The next steps for giving full effect to President Hoover's proposal are now under consideration, and arrangements are proceeding for the meeting in London on July 17 of experts of the principal signatories of the Young Plan.

Meanwhile, the newspapers emphasize the importance of Germany's attitude, and the question of whether she is going to take measures to assist the pace of the goodwill revival of Europe, is discussed.

The Times, after referring to Mr. Philip Snowden's statement that the acceptance of Mr. Hoover's proposal had created a somewhat serious budgetary position in this country, says:

"The sacrifice demanded of each of the Powers has been real and immediate. Primarily they have been made for the benefit of one country, Germany, which in itself called upon for none. Germany alone gains substantially and immediately. Is it too much to expect that she will show her recognition by herself making some contribution to the cause of European collaboration? It would greatly redound to her credit, and it would undoubtedly help the negotiations that are to begin next week, if she could give some proof that she has no intention of using the economic help now being accorded her against her helpers. Can she not show her appreciation by some small voluntary act of renunciation, such as undertaking not to continue during the period of the Hoover moratorium, the construction of the Ersatz Lothringen? The psychological value of such an undertaking would be much greater than any possible value which this pocket battleship will have when built."

"Even if the abandonment be considered undesirable, readiness to postpone construction during the period when others are contributing to German welfare would be a welcome act of courtesy, which without any doubt would roll the wheels of European reparation.

The Anschluss. Similarly, temporary renunciation of the process of economic assimilation with Austria would have the happiest effect, for the projected Anschluss is genuinely regarded in some countries as a move inimical to the European unification contemplated in M. Briand's scheme. It has always been described by Germany as an economic measure and economic assistance is now coming on a scale unthought of when the Anschluss was designed as a means of relief. In this matter, again, Germany has a chance of showing by a simple postponement that she is willing to do what she can on her side to create a European family of nations, ready to help each other in times of difficulty. In

the meantime, the European Commission in Geneva, on which Germany is represented, can continue to study collectively the best means of promoting international trade on the Continent."—British Wireless.

Signor Mussolini's first shot in reply to the recent Papal Encyclical was fired to-day, with the issue to the Federal Secretaries of the Fascist Party of an order issued "by the Government and Duce," declaring that from to-day membership of the Fascist Party and membership of organisations depending on the Catholic Action Party, is irreconcilable.—Reuter.

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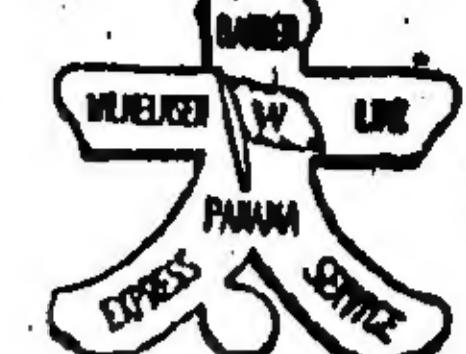
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DEATH OF MR. W. A. HANNIBAL.

POPULAR BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY.

A.D.C. CONNEXIONS.

Through the death of Mr. Walter Albert Hannibal, principal of the firm of Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Co., of Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong mourns the loss of one of its most popular and best-known residents.

The death, which followed an illness for which Mr. Hannibal received treatment first at the French Hospital, and afterwards at his residence, 5, Thorpe Manor, occurred in the early hours of this morning, and came as a shock to his very wide circle of friends.

Mr. Hannibal, who had been a resident, and one of Hongkong's leading business men for the past 35 years, will be especially remembered for his active association with the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, of which, in addition to serving as President and Secretary, he was, in their more recent productions, the leading light among the players. An accomplished actor of great personality and charm, Mr. Hannibal scored several triumphs from behind the footlights, notable among them being his last and greatest success, as Samuel Pepys in the famous comedy "And So to Bed", which was performed with such distinction by the A.D.C. in March last year. Prior to this, he had been seen to effect as Amot Purdy, in Ian Hay's "Sport of Kings", which was produced in November, 1928, and also equally successful was his characterisation of John, in one of four short plays produced, in November, 1926, entitled "The Man in the Bowler Hat".

Mr. Hannibal became a member of the A.D.C. in 1916, and in addition to revealing exceptional histrionic abilities, also excelled him-self in executive work. In 1922, he was appointed to the Committee

and a year later he undertook the duties of Secretary. Upon his return from leave in 1925, he again assumed this office and held it until 1928. He was elected President of the Club in 1928, an honour thoroughly deserved.

His business connexions in Hongkong extend over a period of nearly 35 years. Born in London, he came to Hongkong as representative of Messrs. Easterwood and Holt, working in the office of Messrs. Wendt Co., in the ginger trade. He was, in fact, for several years affectionately referred to by his business intimates as the "Ginger King".

In 1914, he had established himself sufficiently well in the Colony to found his own business, and he remained the principal of the concern up to the time of his demise. From 1914 onwards, he was a member of the Committee of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, and was appointed Chairman in 1917-18. When the Association was merged with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hannibal continued to take a keen interest in questions connected with exports, and was Chairman of a special committee in 1928.

The deceased was a prominent member of the Hongkong Club, being a member of Committee and was appointed Chairman last year. He was also a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club; though he did not actively participate in sport, being entirely bound up in his business. He joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1918.

Mr. Hannibal leaves a widow, to whom the sympathy of the whole Colony will be extended in her bereavement.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortège passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

As a result of being scalped through accidentally falling into a bucket of hot water at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam on Wednesday, the three-year-old child of one of the employees of the company died at the Nethersole Hospital, Bonham Road, yesterday morning.

SUSSEX SPRING INTO FORM.

DERBY BEATEN BY AN INNINGS.

WENSLEY'S GAME.

London, July 9. Sussex obtained another valuable win in the county cricket championship—their third in successive matches—at the expense of Derbyshire to-day.

The match was played at Brighton and Derbyshire put up a poor display in spite of obtaining first wicket. Manlee Tate and Wensley bowled unchanged in Derby's first innings, which closed at 96.

Wensley was the most successful bowler. He took 6 wickets for 47 runs, while Tate claimed the remaining four wickets at a cost of 11 runs.

Sussex replied with 263, Derbyshire going in a second time requiring 167 to avoid an innings defeat. Some improvement was shown, but Wensley still had the Derby batsmen puzzled and the last wicket fell at 163, Sussex winning by an innings and 14 runs.

Wensley's 6 for 48 gave him a total analysis for the match of 12 wickets for 95 runs.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON FILLS UP.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon west of the Ballintang Channel has filled up. The depression N.W. of Hanoi has deepened:

A message received by the American Consulate General, Manila 11.15 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 115 Long E. and 20 Lat N., moving west.



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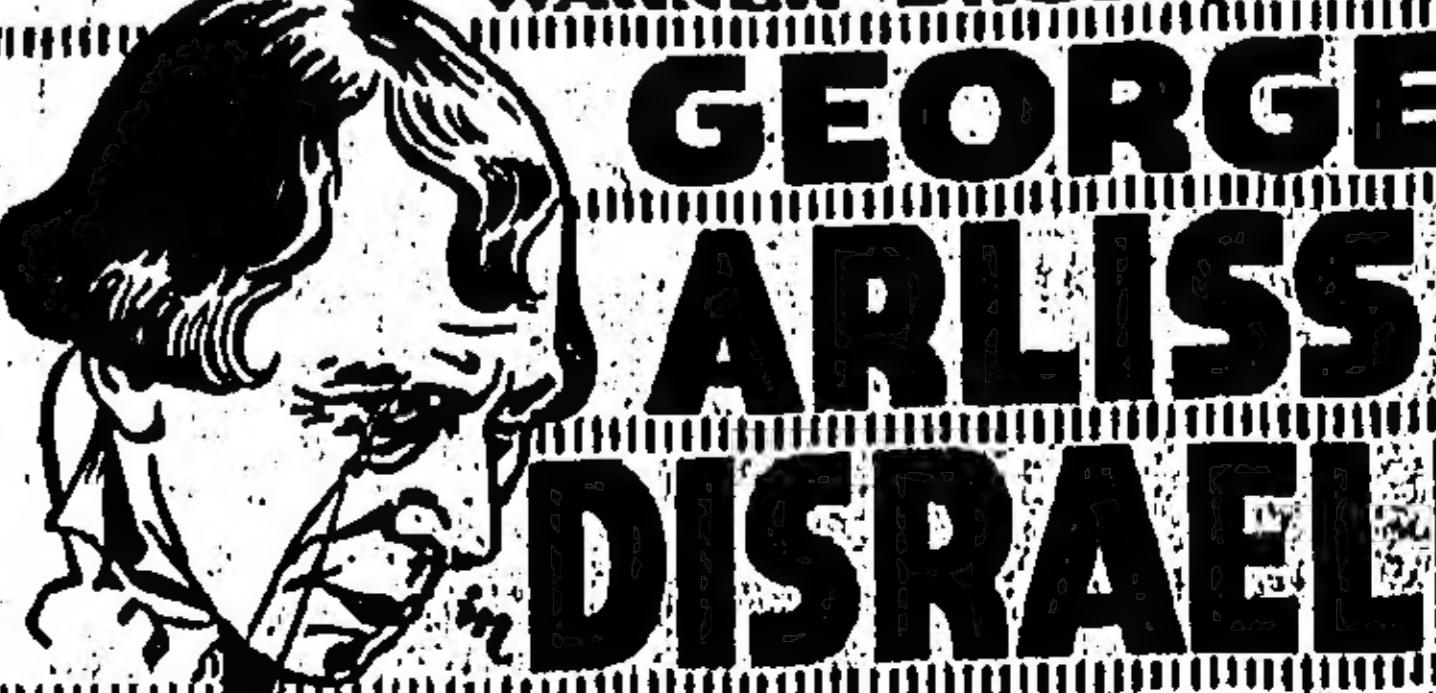
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